

PROTECTING AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED USE OF YOUR CREDIT CARDS 484 (G) P.C.

- 1. Do not write your PIN number on the any of any credit card or ATM card.
- 2. Secure your wallet or purse.
- 3. Shred any discarded statements and all old credit cards.
- 4. Shred any checks received from lending companies allowing you to sign and cash.
- 5. Be suspicious of any person or clerk standing too close to you while using your credit card or ATM card.
- 6. Be careful when using the internet to buy or sell items. Be sure the site is secure and the people or businesses you're dealing with are legitimate.
- 7. Deal with companies online that you would normally deal with in person.
- 8. Do not give out any credit card information to any caller, especially if you did not initiate the phone call.
- 9. Check monthly credit card statements. Be sure there is no unusual activity or any debit that you did not initiate.
- 10. Beware of internet, phone and mail scams. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- 11. Report any lost or stolen credit card(s) immediately.